



## Woolen Blankets

We are a group of small family farms who raise their sheep on the green pastures of Northern Michigan.

We have memberships in  
Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative   American Lamb Board   Michigan Sheep  
Breeders Association   American Sheep Industry Association

The wool used in our blankets and mattress pads is 100% virgin wool. This means that our wool is being used for the first time in our products, giving full benefit of it's original resilience, loftiness, and durability.

# Blankets & Mattress Pads



To keep your blanket clean and beautiful follow these instructions to clean or have dry cleaned. Fill washing machine with cool (not cold or lukewarm) water, use mild soap (like Woolite or Eucalan) and use gentle agitation setting. Spin out for a short period and line dry. You may want to pull gently a couple times a day around the edges while it is drying.

# Wool Mattress Pads



Lake Superior Woolen is now offering Wool Mattress pads with many health and sleep benefits.

The resiliency of wool fibers offer better support for your back, joints, muscles than other fibers used in mattress pads and top covers. There is another comfort plus with a wool mattress pad. During hotter weather you will remain surprisingly cooler due to evaporation.



# Fun Facts About Wool

Wool is a renewable resource. Sheep grow a new crop of wool each year, making wool cruelty free.

Wool being used for the first time is called "Virgin Wool." Virgin wool is used exclusively in our blankets.

Lofty, virgin wool retains it's original resilience and thickness and will last for generations with proper care.

Wool is fire resistant, naturally. No chemical treatments needed. Unlike most artificial fibers, which often melt and stick to the skin when on fire, wool usually only smolders or chars. It normally self-extinguishes when the flame source is removed.

Wool has millions of air pockets that trap warmth. It is a soothing, natural warmth, yet light in weight. It wicks away body moisture for dry comfort.

Wool is usually non-allergenic. Sheep and their wooly coats do not have the dander present that can cause allergic responses like dogs, cats. Etc.

# Sheep

## Polypays

Polypays are the results of crossing 4 different breeds: The Finnsheep were used for their high prolificacy, the Targhee for their long breeding season, quality fleeces, and larger body size, Dorset were chosen for their early puberty, long breeding season, superior mothering ability, and carcass quality, lastly, Rambouillets for their adaptability, hardiness, quality of fleece, and productivity. These four breeds were chosen to help achieve five goals.



High lifetime prolificacy

- Large lamb crop at one year of age
- Ability to lamb more frequently than once per year
- Rapid growth rate of lambs
- Desirable carcass quality

# Sheep

## Corriedale

The Corriedale was developed in New Zealand and Australia during the late 1800s' from crossing Lincoln or Leicester rams with Merino females. The development of the breed occurred in New Zealand during the time from 1880 to 1910. Similar crosses were also being done in Australia during this time. The breed is now distributed worldwide, making up the greatest population of all sheep in South America and thrives throughout Asia, North America and South Africa. Its popularity now suggests it is the second most significant breed in the world after Merinos.





# Sheep

## Suffolk

The original Suffolks were the result of crossing Southdown rams on Norfolk Horned ewes. Apparently the product of this cross was a great improvement over either one of the parents. Although the Suffolk was a recognized breed as early as 1810, the flock book was not closed until much later.



Southdown were described as large sheep without horns, dark faces and legs, fine bones and long small necks. They were low set in front with high shoulders and light forequarters; however, their sides were good, rather broad in the loin, and were full in the thigh and twist. Today's Suffolk derives its meatiness and quality of wool from the old original British Southdown.



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